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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

DONG-SOO HAN ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/771,407

GROUP ART UNIT: 1631

FILED: February 5, 2004

EXAMINER: M. BORIN

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING THE INTERACTION BETWEEN PROTEINS BASED ON

ATTY. REFERENCE: HAND3001/BEU

DOMAIN COMBINATION

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Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- No additional fee is required.

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For: System And Method For Predicting The Interaction Between Proteins Based On

Domain Combination

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated February 27, 2006.

The applicant elects Invention I, claims 1-4, without traverse.

The election is without prejudice. The applicant reserves the right to submit a divisional application directed to the subject matter of non-elected claims 5-7.

Having thus complied with the restriction requirement made in the Official Action, early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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